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Group Art Unit: 2189 Applicants: TRAN et al. Examiner: Leonid Kravets Application Serial No.: 10/699,638 **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date: October 31, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: P16885 SYMBOLIC BUFFER **PTO Customer Number 28062** ALLOCATION IN LOCAL CACHE Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC AT A NETWORK PROCESSING Attorneys for INTEL Corporation **ELEMENT** Five Elm Street New Canaan, CT 06840

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- 1. ☑ Amendment/Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005
- 2. Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement Postcard

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For	Current	Prev. Paid	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	- 22	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 5	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
No Petition for Extension of Time is Required					\$ 0.00
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.